

I recently read an article in the Washington Post re: Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. Though I am a conservative, this blatant partisan abuse of the public good - the CITIZEN'S airwaves - is a clear and sad example of the dangers of media consolidation your office seems willing and bent on promoting.

Sinclair uses our public airwaves freely, thus is obligated serve the public interest, not the shareholder's interest, or a political party's interest. This threatens our communities and ultimately our democracy.

This brash and immoral action shows why we need to strengthen media rules, not water them down. I for one am AGAINST renewing Sinclair's license to broadcast freely on the nation's airwaves. If they want to show blatant propaganda, they can do so on cable!

Sincerely,

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